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**FOR: A WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR** :  
**COMMUNICATING CASHLESS VENDING** :  
**TRANSACTION DATA AND VENDING** :  
**MACHINE AUDIT DATA TO REMOTE** :  
**LOCATIONS** :

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Respectfully Submitted,



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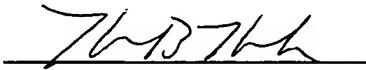
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